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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7474**
Minoru MORIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0136A
Serial No. 10/522,718 : Group Art Unit 1626
Filed January 28, 2005 : Examiner Laura Lynne Stockton

ANTAGONISTS TO MELANIN
CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR
COMPRISING BENZIMIDAZOLE
DERIVATIVES AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: